

August 11, 2010 MINUTES

Annual Parks Tour

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carrie Wasley, Susan Bishop, Jonathan Carter, Betsy Mowry, Dave Haley,

Lynda Anderson, Andy Trcka and Erick Goodlow

MEMBERS ABSENT: Paul Middleton

STAFF PRESENT: Mike Hahm, Kathy Korum, Jody Martinez, Cy Kosel and Diana Berchem

GUESTS: None

1. The Commission met at the Como Central Services Facility for their annual tour of the Parks and Recreation system. **Chair Wasley** called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm to discuss Resolution #10-13 Sergeant Bergeron Memorial before embarking on the City wide tour.

Director Hahm indicated that the Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the use of park land for a proposed engraved stone memorial recognizing Maplewood Police Officer Sergeant Joe Bergeron as remembrance of his life and selfless dedication to serve the public. The location of the memorial would be placed at the site where he was fatally shot – at Arlington Avenue and English Street near Lake Phalen. The Department will work along side Ramsey County, the City of Maplewood and the surrounding community to establish the memorial.

Director Hahm recommended approval of the memorial to be placed on parkland.

It was motioned and 2nd to approve Resolution #10-13. The vote was 8 to 0 with one Commissioner absent.

- 2. Commission Photo a new Commission photo was taken to include new members.
- 3. The group toured various St. Paul Parks and Recreation facilities. Tour ended at approximately 8:00 pm.